

# CHARLIE WHITE AND STANLEY YOAKUM TO FIGHT FOR LIGHTWEIGHT HONORS IN DENVER ON JULY 14

Winner of Match to Battle for the World Title With Victor in Ritchie-Welsh Bout. Denver Contender Is Best Developed in Class Since the Days of Young Corbett.

BY ANN FULLOCK.  
Amateur's Perseverance.  
THROUGH the efforts of the Rocky Mountain News, one of the greatest, twenty-round battles ever staged in the Western country, has been brought to a successful conclusion, and the victor will be crowned champion of the West. The fight, which will be held at the Denver Athletic Club, will be a battle of the century, and the winner will be crowned champion of the West. The fight, which will be held at the Denver Athletic Club, will be a battle of the century, and the winner will be crowned champion of the West.

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HERE they are—Charlie White of Chicago on the left and Stanley Yoakum of Denver, who will battle for lightweight honors in Denver July 14. The winner in this match will battle for the world title with the victor in the Ritchie-Welsh bout.

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of sinking his opponent with a few timely blows that ran his battering average away off up yonder. This bout was negotiated for the benefit of the visiting army, and special plans have been made for their accommodation to and from the arena and during the performance.

There is nothing fancy about Yoakum's style of boxing, but what there is of it has brought substantial results, and that goes along with a solid fighting base in any man's country.

**Fairfield County News**  
**Blonde Not Guilty.**  
Charles H. Gorham, tax collector in New Fairfield, from 1907 to 1911, was arraigned in New Fairfield, Monday on the charge of embezzling about \$5,000 from the town funds during his term of office. Mr. Gorham entered a plea of not guilty. Mrs. Oliver D. Taylor testified that she received a bill for taxes that she owed on the date of the year that Mr. Gorham was collector and that she had paid these taxes to Mr. Gorham. The produced the tax receipts. Some question has arisen as to whether the amount of the shortage found on the tax books. Some maintain that the shortage was \$5,000, while others say it was \$10,000. The case will be tried in the town of New Fairfield.

**Hit By Auto.**  
A small child of the name of Cassola was hit at South Beach Sunday evening by an automobile owned by Cornelius Van Buren. The child was leading to the garage is obscured from view by a hedge. The children were playing in the road. Van Buren, who was going slow at this point, hit the child and knocked her down. The child was taken to the Green-Wich Hospital in a serious condition. Van Buren was placed under arrest.

**Thrown from Wagon.**  
George Abbott of Wilton, had the misfortune to figure in a bad accident, Saturday evening. Mr. Abbott's wagon came in contact with one driven by John Scofield, and the wheels becoming locked, the horse plunged and threw Mr. Abbott to the ground. It is reported that the skull and breaking two ribs.

**Road Work in Sherman.**  
Charles J. Bennett, state highway commissioner, and Division Superintendent Smith, were in Sherman Friday, looking over the roads on which state aid is desired. Commissioner Bennett decided that the road from the New Milford line to Mrs. Woodruff's should be extended to the center without extra expense to the town. He also favored the grading of the hill south of Alexander Ferguson's, which has a dangerous curve at the foot and the building of state aid connection between that and the state aid road on the flat by Mills Hungerford's.

**New Haven and Hartford railroad.**  
A flame of fire shot fifty feet into the air. Both men were knocked down by the shock of the electricity. The fire was extinguished by Miller who is 19 years old, was the most seriously hurt. He had deep burns on his face, hands and feet, and his head was injured when he struck the ground.

**Out of Work.**  
Despondent because he was out of work and unable to do certain kinds of work on account of an affliction in the leg, William Carey of Shelton, made an attempt on his life Thursday afternoon, using an old butcher's knife. He is said to be resting comfortably and unless inflammation sets in the patient will recover.

**Hurt in a Runaway.**  
Daniel Bannan, superintendent of the Lewis farm, in Ridgefield, and Joseph Robert, a contractor, were seriously injured on Titicus Hill, Ridgefield, Thursday when a bolt holding one of the shafts on the wagon they were riding in broke, allowing the shaft to fall down against the horse and causing it to run away. Finally the rig hit the side of the road and threw both Mr. Bannan and Mr. Robert out into the roadway. Mr. Bannan struck on his head and was rendered semi-conscious, as well as receiving other injuries. Mr. Robert sustained a number of severe cuts and contusions. Dr. Allen found that Mr. Bannan was badly hurt and that there was a possibility that his skull had been fractured.

**South Norwalk Fire.**  
A spectacular fire of unknown origin Friday night destroyed the lumber yard of the Hatch & Bailey company in South Norwalk, threatened to spread to the plant of the Norwalk Iron Works near by, and partly burned one end of the railroad bridge over the Norwalk river. Conservative estimates place the loss at about \$75,000.

**Caused by Tetanus.**  
Charles Hannon, eleven-year-old son of Mr. James Hannon, died at the Danbury hospital Monday afternoon from tetanus which he contracted by stepping on a rusty rake.

**Road Contract Awarded.**  
Highway Commissioner Bennett has awarded a contract for a section of gravel road in Stamford to A. D. Bridges & Sons, Incorporated, of Hazardville, for approximately \$2,264.91.

**Stolen Auto Smashed.**  
Two youths stole a Ford car belonging to Robert Thomas, from the rear of Mr. Thomas' garage in New Milford early Saturday morning, and started on a little joy ride. They lost control of the machine and the car ran into a stone wall, throwing both of the joy riders into an adjoining lot. They disappeared. The wind shield was broken, the mud guards were smashed, and the engine damaged.

**Hit Electric Wires.**  
Conrad Miller, of Norwalk, and Thomas Maher of New Canaan, were seriously burned Wednesday at the New Canaan freight yards, when, in lifting a pump from a barrel of road oil, it came into contact with the overhead electric lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

**Pistol Bullet in Hip.**  
Mrs. Frank McGuire, of Greenwich was accidentally shot in the hip by Michael Christofaro, Saturday. Mrs. McGuire was leaning over the gate in her front door yard, with her husband and son, Thomas, talking to friends.

**Tashua and Long Hill.**  
Mrs. LeRoy Tomlinson of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly Miss Edna Swezey of Tashua and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swezey of Long Hill, was given an enjoyable picnic by fifty relatives and friends Fourth of July day at her parents' home. After the guests arrived they adjourned to Parlor Rock grove, where the picnic was held and fireworks enjoyed. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. George Swezey and children, Mrs. Burdette, Viola and Robert Swezey of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Edith Woodruff of Yonkers, N. Y., Mrs. Belle Blackwood and son Burdette of Tashua, Howard Swezey of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Frost and family of Newtown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swezey and daughter, Florence Swezey, of Yonkers, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swezey and children, Mrs. Lawrence, Ernest and James Swezey of Tashua, Mr. and Mrs. George Swezey and son of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swezey of Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. George Swezey, Sr. of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Mabel Cole of this place left recently for Binghamton, N. Y., to visit her aunt and later she is going on to visit her sister, Mrs. Louis Bird, of Minneapolis, Minn. The Ladies Aid met last Thursday at the rectory for the annual election of officers. Mrs. L. Robert Sheffield was elected treasurer and secretary.

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**Mrs. George W. Cole, president.** Misses Katherine and Elise Burroughs spent last Thursday with their grandmother at Marblehead, Mass. Miss Jennie Mallet, who has been ill for some time, is still confined to her bed and is under the care of Dr. P. J. Wales of Monroe.

**Clarence and Gifford Beers** are spending their summer vacation at Bearum Lake. A party of about fifteen school teachers from Bridgeport came to Long Hill Thursday morning by trolley with their lunch baskets and spent the day on an enjoyable picnic on Charles Kaehle's green, Tashua.

**Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Repp and daughter Jeanette.** Mr. and Mrs. Nora Pauls of Danbury and Mrs. P. Leggh of Long Hill spent the Fourth of July at the home of Mrs. Leo Kohler of Tashua.

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